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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/814,451	<b>Applicant(s)</b> SHILOH, DEKEL	
	<b>Examiner</b> Pierre E. Elisca	<b>Art Unit</b> 3621	

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#### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 February 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 2, and 6-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3-5 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)                                | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                       | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application                       |
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### DETAILED ACTION

1. Regarding the status of the claims in the instant application, the Examiner has found new prior art. The Examiner is obliged to apply the newly found prior art. The Examiner regrets the delayed process of the application. Accordingly, claims 1-20 are pending.

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1, 2 and 6-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as being anticipated by U.S Sterling Deborah 20020055833 A

As per claims 1, and 2 Sterling discloses a system/method for virtual population mutual relationship using electronic computer networks, the method comprising;  
Establishing for the real entity a user account including billing data, virtual identification data, and transaction-authorization data, wherein said transaction-authorization data is not linked to said billing data; assigning to said virtual entity a virtual transaction account including said transaction-authorization data, providing at least part of said virtual

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identification data to enable said service to identify said virtual entity, and providing said transaction-authorization data for enabling authorization of a transaction of said entity on said communication network without revealing said real entity (see., abstract, [0024], [0028], [0134], [0136], claim 35, claim 77).

As per claims 6-20 Sterling discloses a system/method for virtual population mutual relationship using electronic computer networks, the method comprising; Establishing for the real entity a user account including billing data, virtual identification data, and transaction-authorization data, wherein said transaction-authorization data is not linked to said billing data; assigning to said virtual entity a virtual transaction account including said transaction-authorization data, providing at least part of said virtual identification data to enable said service to identify said virtual entity, and providing said transaction-authorization data for enabling authorization of a transaction of said entity on said communication network without revealing said real entity (see., abstract, [0024], [0028], [0134], [0136], claim 35, claim 77).

#### RESPONSE TO ARGUMENTS

4. Applicant's arguments filed on 02/01/2007 have been fully considered but they are moot in view of new ground (s) of rejection.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

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5. Claims 3-5 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

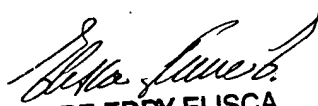
### ***Conclusion***

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pierre E. Elisca whose telephone number is 571 272 6706. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 to 5:00. **Patents hoteling.**

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Fischer can be reached on 571 272 6779. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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